



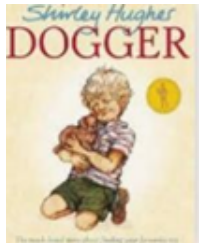
Year 2 - Nuneaton, My Town

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English

During this block, children will enjoy studying *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes, using the story as inspiration for a range of writing activities. They will develop their narrative skills by retelling the story of Dogger being found at the summer fair, and learn how to describe a character by writing about Bella. Children will also explore free verse poetry, creating their own 'My Treasures' poems and learning how poetry can be used to express ideas and experiences in different ways. Through these activities, children will continue to develop their creativity, vocabulary and confidence as writers.



Maths

During this block, children will build on their understanding of number by working with numbers to 100. They will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers, recognise patterns within the number system and develop confidence in counting forwards and backwards in different steps. Children will also explore addition and subtraction, using practical resources, pictures and written methods to solve calculations and problems. They will learn how numbers can be combined and partitioned, develop their fluency with number facts and begin to explain their mathematical thinking and reasoning. Through these activities, children will strengthen their confidence and accuracy when working with numbers.



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Science

During this block, children will build on their previous learning about plants by exploring how plants grow, reproduce and survive. They will investigate what seeds and bulbs need in order to germinate and grow successfully, carrying out practical observations and simple investigations. Children will learn about the life cycle of a plant, including how plants reproduce and produce new seeds. Through hands-on scientific enquiry, they will develop their skills in observing, questioning and recording results, while gaining a deeper understanding of the conditions that help plants thrive.



Personal Development

During this block, children will learn about British Values, with a focus on mutual respect, cooperation and valuing others. They will take part in Protective Behaviours lessons, helping them to understand their feelings, personal safety, rights and responsibilities, and who they can turn to for support when needed. Children will also learn how to keep themselves safe and healthy in different situations, including at home, outdoors and online. In addition, they will develop important first aid and safety skills, including how to call for help in an emergency and identify risks in everyday life.





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Geography and History

Geography: During this block, children will explore Nuneaton and learn about their local area. They will discover what a town is, where Nuneaton is located and identify key physical and human features, including the river that runs through the town and the landmarks found in the town centre. Through maps, photographs and local studies, children will develop their understanding of the place they live and the features that make Nuneaton unique.



History: Children will also learn about Nuneaton's past, exploring important local people and places, including Riversley Park and Mary Ann Evans (George Eliot). They will investigate what Nuneaton was like in the past and compare it with the town today, discovering how it has changed over time and how local history continues to shape the community they live in.



R.E



During this block, children will learn more about Islam, exploring some of the beliefs, traditions and practices that are important to Muslims. Through stories, discussions and activities, they will develop their understanding of different faiths and learn about the importance of respect, kindness and valuing the beliefs of others.

Art and Design

During this block, children will develop their drawing and painting skills while learning about the artist Cedric Morris, who was well known for his paintings of flowers and plants. They will practise drawing from observation, adding detail, texture and shading to their work, and explore colour mixing to create different effects. Using these techniques, children will design and create their own artwork inspired by the natural world.

Computing

During this block, children will learn how to use technology safely and confidently through the Purple Mash curriculum. They will explore how to stay safe online, think positively about their self-image and identity, become familiar with the Purple Mash platform and use digital tools to create their own pictures and artwork. Through these activities, children will develop their creativity while learning how to use technology responsibly and safely.



Music

During this block, children will take part in the Sound and Symbol units, where they will learn to play the glockenspiel and explore how sounds can be represented using musical symbols. Through listening, performing and composing activities, children will develop their understanding of rhythm, pitch and pulse while building confidence in playing and creating music.



P.E



During this block, children will take part in a range of activities through our Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) and Handball units. They will develop their movement, teamwork and communication skills while learning how to work cooperatively, solve simple challenges and participate confidently in team games.